

Service of Worship

10:00 AM

+Please stand where indicated if it is comfortable for you.
All are welcome in this place of worship.
As you are seated, please silence your cell phones.

Gathering

PRELUDE *El Shaddai* M. Card & J. Thompson
Silence is kept during the prelude to prepare our hearts for worship

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS Ed Paxton

CHIMING OF THE TRINITY

+PROCESSIONAL HYMN FWS #2196
"We Walk by Faith" *Martyrdom*

+OPENING PRAYER
Holy and gracious God, your steadfast love abides with your people in every age. You teach us to trust in you and call us to live in peace with one another. Show us the way to live grateful lives, without fear, knowing the true worth of your creation, including ourselves; in Jesus' name, we pray.
Amen.

+GLORY BE TO GOD CREATOR

Glory be to God, Creator, glory be to God the Son, glory be to God the Spirit, known as Three, yet God the One. As it was in the beginning, it is now and so shall be in a world without ending, glory through eternity. Holy, holy God Almighty, holy, Prince of Peace, holy, holy wind of Presence, holy, holy, holy. Amen.

WORSHIP IN MUSIC
When I Return Marta Keen/arr. Jay Althouse

Proclamation

PRAYER OF ILLUMINATION (In unison)
Loving Father, pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of love, and send your Spirit to come and illuminate your holy word; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen. **Amen.**

PSALM 13
The Word of the Lord
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #420
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 1-2 *Trentham*

+GOSPEL LESSON
Matthew 10: 40-42
The Word of God for the People of God
Thanks be to God

+GRADUAL HYMN #420
"Breathe on Me, Breath of God" vs. 3-4 *Trentham*

HOMILY
Abundance for You is Abundance for Me
The Rev. Christy Holden

Response

A MODERN AFFIRMATION OF FAITH #885
Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is the one true church, apostolic and universal, whose holy faith let us now declare:

We believe in God the Father, infinite in wisdom, power, and love, whose mercy is over all his works, and whose will is ever directed to his children's good.

We believe in Jesus Christ, Son of God and Son of man, the gift of the Father's unfailing grace, the ground of our hope, and the promise of our deliverance from sin and death.

We believe in the Holy Spirit as the divine presence in our lives, whereby we are kept in perpetual remembrance of the truth of Christ, and find strength and help in time of need.

We believe that this faith should manifest itself in the service of love as set forth in the example of our blessed Lord, to the end that the kingdom of God may come upon the earth. Amen.

PRAYERS AND PRAISES Ed Paxton

HYMN OF ADORATION #347 "Spirit Song" *Spirit Song*

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE
Lord, in your mercy
Hear our prayer

THE LORDS' PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thins is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

OFFERTORY PRAYER
OFFERTORY
O Master, Let Me Walk with Thee Dale Wood

+DOXOLOGY #94 *Lasst Uns Erfreuen*
**Praise God from whom all blessings flow!
Praise God all creatures here below!
Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise God the source of all our gifts!
Praise Jesus Christ, whose power uplifts!
Praise the Spirit, Holy Spirit!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+PRAYER OF CONSECRATION The Rev. Christy Holden

Sending Forth

+RECESSIONAL HYMN #421
"Make me a Captive, Lord" *Diademata*

+BENEDICTION The Rev. Christy Holden

+POSTLUDE *Postlude on "Randolph"* Douglas E. Wagner

Special Announcement

Matthew and Joy are thrilled to announce the arrival of their son, Ethan Matthew Williams, born on Wednesday, June 24, 2020 at 4:35 pm weighing 7 pounds 1 ounce.

In the Hebrew Scriptures, Ethan is ascribed as the author of Psalm 89. He was a cymbal player and a member of the Temple court.

Ethan means strong and optimistic, solid and enduring; permanent. We are looking forward to seeing how God will bless his life and are thankful to all of you for being a part of his family.

CONNECT CARD



WELCOME! We'd like to help you get connected. Please fill out this card & place it on the offering plate.

Let us know how we can reach out to you!

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

How long have you attended LH Church?

- 1st time guest 2nd time guest
 guest from out of town
 regular attendee member

I am interested in:

Having the Pastor Contact Me

- Youth and Families
 Small Groups
 Missions
 United Methodist Women
 Men's Prayer Group
 Strawberry Festival Volunteer
 Stephen Ministry
 Greeting and Ushering
 Communion Stewardship
 Fellowship Hour Hospitality
 Singing in the Choir
 Membership

PRAYER REQUESTS

In everything by prayer...

Let your requests be made known unto God.

Philippians 4:6

Please write your request here and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

Please pray for

Requested by

Date _____

Phone number () _____

Email _____

PRAYER REQUESTS ARE HONORED UNTIL NOTIFICATION IS RECEIVED OTHERWISE. PLEASE KEEP US UPDATED AT 941-964-2479

I would like someone to contact me to pray over more confidential matters.

Welcome!

All are welcome into the life and ministry of the United Methodist Church. We are honored that you are here. We hope you will worship with us again as we continue to discover the difference God's love makes in our lives!

To our visitors:

We're glad you came to join with us in our worship service today. We hope that you have felt God's love in a new, refreshing way for you're so welcomed in this place and we hope you'll come again to join with us in fellowship and to make some special friends.

Please pick up a gift mug in the narthex as a token of our gratitude for your presence.

Address Update

If you need to update your contact information, please email us info@bglighthouseumc.com. Thank you!

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INVESTMENT!	
Prayers, presence, gifts, service, and witness	
Our gifts as of June 21, 2020	
OPERATING BUDGET	<u>\$643,000.00</u>
OFFERING	<u>\$378,030.00</u>
OUR COLLECTIVE GIVING	
YEAR-TO-DATE TO LOCAL AND GLOBAL MISSIONS	<u>\$200,479.00</u>
Coming from:	
DIRECT SPONSORED MISSION	
GIVING FROM THE CHURCH BUDGET (26% OF CHURCH SPENDING TO DATE)	<u>\$ 77,879.00</u>
Plus: UMW STRAWBERRY FESTIVAL	
SPONSORED MISSIONS	<u>\$ 70,000.00</u>
Plus: DIRECT INDIVIDUAL CONGREGATIONAL PASS-THROUGHS TO OUR MISSIONS	<u>\$52,600.00</u>

Serving Today.

Ushers: Ross and Pat Witschonke

Liturgist: Ed Paxton

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Gabriela Crespo, Nursery Attendant



LIGHTHOUSE
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
of
BOCA GRANDE

June 28, 2020

The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

*Receiving the Light,
Being the Light,
Sharing the Light of Jesus Christ*



In Matthew's Gospel, Jesus encourages us to welcome him by welcoming our brothers and sisters in Christ. In the letter to the Romans, Paul teaches that the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.